

HOUSE No. 1477

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda relative to technology performance standards for electric power generation facilities. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO PROMOTE TECHNOLOGY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR GENERATION FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 69J¼ of chapter 164 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended in
3 the second paragraph by striking the second, third, and fourth sen-
4 tences thereof, and inserting in their place the following:—

5 Such standard shall reflect emissions rates that are achievable
6 by state of the art fossil fuel generating and control technologies,
7 as demonstrated by air permits for construction that have been
8 issued by the department of environmental protection and by other
9 regulatory agencies in comparable northeast states. The tech-
10 nology performance standard shall also reflect the best and most
11 efficient technology to control and reduce water withdrawals.

1 SECTION 2. Section 69J¼ of said chapter 164 of the General
2 laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended in the fifth paragraph by
3 inserting after the words, “(ii) the description of the site selection
4 process used is accurate”, the following:— and the applicant’s site
5 selection process has not overlooked or eliminated a clearly supe-
6 rior location for such generating facility.